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THE FUNERAL OF SHELLEY.

"Peace, peace to his ashes! they sleep by the wave."

To a funeral pile they bore
The breathless child of song,
Made beside the moaning shore
That billows swept along.
At the solemn hour of night
They journeyed with the dead,
And the torch's unsteady light
On the sad procession shed.

Dark and sullen was the sky,
And the murmur of the surge,
Blended with the seamew's cry
Seemed a melancholy dirge
For him they brought to sleep,
In a cold and sandy grave,
Where the blue wave of the deep,
Might his [illegible] [illegible] lave.

On boughs of mountain pine
The sleeping bard they laid,
Did the spectral moonbeams shine
Through the forest's dim arcade?
Not the torch they have applied
To the poet's funeral bed,
And far off upon the tide,
It doth a radiance shed.

Oft his requiem will be sung,
When the sighing sea-gales blow,
[illegible]
[illegible]
Far from the [illegible] and strife
[illegible]
For his spirit was in life
[illegible]

[illegible]

The poet Shelley you are aware was drowned in Italy, and buried at night by the sea shore. Byron was present, before burial they reduced the body to ashes on account of decomposition.

From the Casket.

THE MARTYRS,
A TALE OF THE REVOLUTION.

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cause, firmly relying on the God of the oppressed, he felt that the time had now come when a great and mighty task incited him

"To endure,
And to keep watch, and to arouse a land,
And to defend an altar."

After thus sketching the most important characters of the family, we pass over the intervening years, fraught as they are with momentous events. The gathering storm had burst—a fearful struggle had commenced, and carried on for more than four [illegible] years. Scenes of horror and bloodshed, at which the heart sickens in recording, had been enacted. England had endeavored to overpower our weakened and suffering country with her native soldiers and her mercenary armies. Fearful were the odds between these armies—undisciplined and miserably armed troops—nothing remained to prevent our yielding to the powerful enemy but a confidence in the justness of our cause, and a reliance on Him who was the pillar of cloud by day, and of fire by night, to his ancient [illegible] ones, when he brought them forth from under the oppressor's mighty hand.

We will now introduce our reader to a humble mansion in a small village, four miles from Elizabeth, to which Mr. Caldwell had removed his family in consequence of the frequent incursions of the British from Staten Island, lying directly opposite to Elizabeth, of which they had possessed themselves, thus keeping the neighborhood and village in a continual state of excitement and alarm. He himself remained with the army, using all that eloquence with which he was so richly gifted, in inspiring the American troops with courage and confidence in the ultimate success of their cause. When suffering with hunger, half clothed and weary, a powerful enemy at hand, and no prospect of human relief, his burning words would ever renew their fainting courage—quicken their faith in the Redeemer of the oppressed, and cause the shout of "Liberty or Death," to be heard from every lip.

Thus, though warring not with carnal weapons, the commanders of the American army felt that [illegible] whilst among the invaders he was feared and execrated as the means of keeping alive that rebellion, which, at the commencement of the war, they thought it would be no difficult matter to crush and [illegible]. The morning that we speak of, the British forces were landing at Elizabeth, with the design of giving battle to Gen. Washington, who, with his army, lay encamped near Morristown. Mr. Caldwell was about departing in company with a party of soldiers, to join that larger body, and by his presence

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"I die, but God shall be with you," said he, "see you not the dawn of deliverance? Even so shall the Sun of Liberty burst forth from the clouds which obscure it, and my country shall [illegible] beams. Farewell! carry my blessing and forgiveness to him who [illegible] for my blood; and now I yield me into thy hands, oh, thou Redeemer of sinners! my hope and my salvation!" [illegible] [illegible] of his God his soul had gone to rest, and those who beheld that parting smile, that look of love and peace, learned that death was not that appalling thing it had before appeared.

Deep, deep was the wound made by his loss in the hearts of all who had known him. The house was crowded night and day by those who would gaze once more upon that face and form so venerated and beloved, and when the bier came to consign the body to its narrow home, it was not alone a family, but a town, a state, a country, mingling their lamentations and raising their united voices, crying, "Alas! alas! my father! the chariots of Israel, and the horsemen thereof!"

His sleeps in the village church yard of Elizabeth, beside the wife of his youth. Sacred and holy spot! how often have I sat upon the dark and mossy stone which covers their grave, and wept their cruel fate—a fate so singular, that if it were not a well attested historical fact, one would scarcely believe it any thing more than a fiction of the imagination. The God who has said that "the seed of the righteous shall not be forsaken," [illegible] the orphans when he took their parents. After the war terminated [illegible] became the wife of the noble Alfred.—The benevolent Lafayette adopted the eldest son and educated him with parental care, while the other children [illegible] of the happiest [illegible], and were often cited by the good people of Elizabeth, as examples of providential care. Their descendants are among some of the most respected families in New Jersey, and they will bear me witness that the leading facts in this simple narrative [illegible] true.

Peace to thine ashes, thou martyr in a holy cause! Thy name shall be embalmed in our hearts, while the remembrance of thy wrongs and sufferings shall teach us more highly to value the blessings we enjoy, and more grateful to Him who hath bestowed them.

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ACROSTIC ON WASHINGTON.

Great in his country's cause the hero stood,
Ever kind, was brave, illustrious and good;
Open his heart, to sympathies with grief—
Ready to cause aid, to give relief.
[illegible]
Ev'n warriors were forced to call [illegible]
[illegible]

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THE BIBLE.

The idea of the existence of God, and of a future state, cannot owe its origin to any reasoning on the external appearance of the works of nature. Some notion of an unlimited power might arise from this source, but no notion of a Supreme Intelligence and an unalterable immortality, can arise from simple reasonings. In fact, the external results of every thing around us, and with which the senses come more immediately in contact, exhibit decay and destruction. The bodies of all living creatures, in time, become so entirely changed as to have no resemblance of what they once were; and the same reasoning which indicates the absence of the soul at the death of the body, will apply to all other animated nature as well as man. From whence then would the thought of immortality arise? If the position be true that reason fails to produce it, there must be an innate revelation possessed by all; an "older Scripture, writ by God's own hand" upon the soul. From no other source could the heathen nations have derived the light, since they were utterly destitute of Scriptural Revelation. This is what new—the poet speaks of the "Divinity that stirs within us," and the Apostle of the approving and disapproving monitor.

But without the proper assistance of a soul-cheering faith established by innate or internal revelation, there still remains a void. A God without a moral government throws us into the gloom of Atheism, where the celestial spark is smothered if not extinguished. We take shelter among the wild vagaries of a vain philosophy, which, believing in a natural cause for all things, concludes by declaring that every thing is uncaused—which leaves us in doubt and uncertainty, and shuts from the soul's vision the last ray of that light beyond the grave, which the Psalmist so beautifully describes.

At this point the Bible presents us with the moral precepts of the Supreme Governor of the Universe—with the assurance of the immortality of the soul, and of the resurrection of the body—and although these truths are they which the mind panteth after, as the "hart panteth for the water brook"—yet strange to tell, they are the very truths which the mind is willing to reject, in this enlightened [illegible]. And why? Are not all the moral rules of the Bible calculated for the happiness of man in this life—for who can deny it. Are not the ten commandments such as every man would wish his neighbour to obey? [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] being on earth who would not [illegible] the breach of the least of them toward himself. The idea of Supreme Governor, becomes now [illegible]

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LINES [illegible]

Full many a flower of [illegible], I ween,
May deck this [illegible] sylvan scene;
Pluck'd from the far off flowery isles,
Some gemm'd with tears, some wreath'd with smiles;
Some from the [illegible] Atlantis beams,
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] peculiar dreams;
Buds of a southern hemisphere,
In endless beauty blossom here.
Wreaths of a summer long since fled,
[illegible] in mockery of the dead;
Leaves that were crush'd in wintry gloom
Shed here a fragrance from their tomb.
Flowers, hills and vales, from every clime,
Scorn the stern mandates of old Time;
And even in [illegible] dimmest bowers,
Proudly may deck a lady's bower,
But, from their bright perennial [illegible],
Lovers their several trophies bring,
I, from an unknown, humble spot,
Bring but one flower—*Forget me not.*

C. H. W.

The Washington Globe furnishes the following notice of a venerable soldier.

A VETERAN PENSIONER.

Among the applicants for pensions there is at present in Washington a venerable soldier from Chester county, Pennsylvania, who is in the [illegible] year of his age. His name is ANDREW WALLACE; he was born at Inverness, Scotland, on the 14th of March, 1735, and arrived in America in 1752. He retains a fine intelligent countenance, and the full possession of his faculties, although his body shakes constantly with paralysis. It seems that this individual followed the profession of arms through life from predilection, but without the slightest ambition. Although always steady, temperate, and regular in the discharge of his duties, he never in the course of 28 years' service, rose above the grade of an Orderly Sergeant. Before he left Scotland, he was in the battle of Culloden on the side of the Stewarts. Shortly after his arrival in America, he volunteered at Chester, and was appointed an Orderly Serjeant in Captain Hannah's company. This was at the commencement of the French war. The company afterwards became a part of the regular force under Colonel Dark, of Virginia, which belonged to the division of Braddock's army commanded by General Forbes. Mr. Wallace was not at the defeat of Braddock, as the command of Forbes was not in that action.

At the commencement of the Revolutionary War, Mr. Wallace immediately enlisted at Turk's Head, (now West Chester,) in Church's company, 4th Pennsylvania regiment, [illegible]

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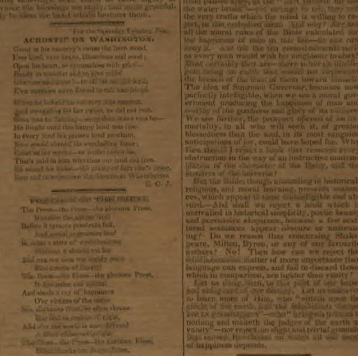
CATHOLIC CHURCH, SOUTH BOSTON, MASS.



DESCRIPTION.

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From the Religious Souvenir for 1833.

PARENTAL REGARD.

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S. E. Post and Bulletin.

Saturday, April 27.

Our active and enterprising Fire Companies are always endeavoring to make improvements in their apparatus. We had lately occasion to notice the elegant new engine of the Pennsylvania Fire Company, and we understand that the Phoenix Hose Company are about purchasing a new Hydraulion of that excellent workman, Mr. Joel Bates. We may also mention that we believe the Company wish to dispose of their present Apparatus. No doubt it will be sold a great bargain.

Blue Laws.—The Blue Laws of Connecticut have long been a source of merriment to the citizens of the present day. But it is not generally known that some of the early acts of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, are equally queer. About the year 1680 or '81, the Legislature passed a resolution, that no member thereof could come to the House *barefoot, or eat his bread and cheese on the steps.*

We learn from a Cincinnati paper, that a Convention of *Free Persons of Color*, comprising delegates from all parts of the Union, is to be held in that city, in May next. The object is ... to devise some way to elevate their character, and improve the condition of the coloured population, and to fix upon a place to which they may emigrate, where they will no longer experience the distressing inferiority, to which they must always be subject among the whites. So far as we can learn, most of the delegates are unfriendly to the Colonization Society, and have no intention of going to Liberia.

Fire!—The Cincinnati Advertiser of the 16th inst. says:—"We learn there has been a very destructive fire at Portsmouth; the particulars we have not been able to ascertain, but are informed that twelve large ... were burnt, with much moveable property.— For the information of our 'intelligent' eastern friends, we state, that Portsmouth is situated on the Ohio, at the mouth of the Scioto ...

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The prisoner, on hearing his sentence, burst into tears, and was taken down crying bitterly.

Sale of a Wife.—A grinder named Calton, sold his wife publicly in the Market place, Stockport, on Monday last. She was purchased by a shopmate of the husband, for a gallon of beer! The fair one, who had a halter round her neck, seemed quite agreeable. The police have taken no notice of this outrage upon public decency.

National Customs.—At the death of the late Queen of Nipal, the whole population went into mourning by shaving their heads and cutting off their mustachios, and wearing neither shoes nor turban.

THE MARKETS.

Carefully corrected for this paper.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

WHEAT FLOUR, per bbl fresh from wagons,	$5 12½
RYE do. do. do.	3 50
WHEAT, per bushel,	1 05
RYE do.	80
CORN, per bushel,	65
CLOVER SEED, per bushel,	9 50
TIMOTHY SEED, do.	4 00
HEMP do. do.	none
BARLEY, Good, do.	65
FLAXSEED, do.	1 65
OATS, from wagons, do.	45
WHISKEY, do. per gallon, in hhds.	30
Do. do. do. in bbls.	31½
COTTON, per lb.	11
BUTTER, No. 1, in kegs, per lb.	11
EGGS, per dozen,	9
SALT, Ground, per bushel,	50
do. fine do.	50
LARD, per lb. Western,	8
TALLOW, do.	8½
FRESH BEEF,	10
HAMS, Western, per lb.	9
BACON, do. do.	6
BEESWAX, do.	19
LINSEED OIL, do.	90
FEATHERS, do.	40
COMMON WOOL, washed,	22 to 31
HIDES, Rio Grande and La Plata, per lb.	17 to 18
LEATHER, SOLE,	21 to 26
LUMBER—White Pine boards, per 1000 ft.	$15 to 20
Yellow Pine,	13 to 16
Oak, joice,	11 to 12
Hemlock, do.	6 to 7
Shingles,	16 to 23

Sales of Stocks, at the Philadelphia Stock and Exchange Board.

			Price.	Par
16	shares	Bank of the U. States,	111	100
100	do.	Union Bank of Tennessee,	13½	10
10	do.	Girard Bank,	63½	50
10	do.	United States Insurance,	65	23
14	do.	[illegible]	77	60
40	do.	Franklin Fire Insurance,	62½	50
50	do.	Newcastle Rail Road,	43½	25
130	do.	Trenton " "	99½	15
10	do.	Chesapeake and Del. Canal,	119	200
$1000		United States, 3 per cents,	109	100
4010		" " 4½ "	99½	100

BANK NOTE PRICE CURRENT.

Corrected for the Saturday Evening Post, by Sylvanus Lehman, Stock and Exchange Broker, No. 4½ South Third street.

Philadelphia, April 23, 1833.

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PHILADELPHIA:

Saturday, April 27, 1833.

Gentlemen who send business letters to the office, will oblige us by specifying their names in the letters. Letters without names, which of late are by no means rare, cause us much trouble.

We perceive, that the editor of the Genesee Farmer, have ceased on or April, having resided in this city. Although we have quite as much business of our own as we conveniently attend to, we were regard the Farmer as a work of merit, and we therefore fully receive and forward on any subscription that may be tendered.

To Readers and Correspondents.

"The Poet's Drop," by Omega, shall be published as we study a day as possible.

Lines to "W. S." are unadmissible, having neither "rhyme nor reason" to recommend them.

The letter from our respected correspondent, "J. E. T." shall receive attention.

"The Grave," by Poet, is on file.

The "Address of, by Abraham Doolittle, we respectfully decline publishing. If we can get better, at cheaper rate, nearer home.

"The Maniac," is strictly common-place, both in incident and language.

From the articles forwarded by the Harp of the Western, we have selected "Address by a Lady's Album," as the best. The others we have not room for, though they certainly possess a considerable share of merit.

We shall pay attention to the hints of "An Amateur," though his wishes are rather unduly expressed. We are not below being corrected, when we commit errors.

A number of beautiful *coal impressions*, the work of Mr. William Wagnon, of York, Pa. have been left at our publishing office, as a specimen of the mineral talents. The impressions evidence great skill in the art of engraving, and no small share of taste upon the part of the artist. We shall be happy to show them to any gentlemen who have use for stamps or seals.

Saturday, the 13th of April, the anniversary of the birthday of Thomas Jefferson, was celebrated in a becoming manner, by citizens of Franklin, Indiana county. Hon. Richard Coulter, representative in Congress from the district, was present, by invitation, and, on being toasted, delivered an able address, on the policy of his course in Congress. The festivities passed off in a highly agreeable manner.

The subject of a Reform in the State Constitution, is agitated with much earnestness in Maryland, as well as in Pennsylvania. In the former State, Reform seems to be supported generally by the administration party: in this State, the friends of the administration oppose any alteration in the Constitution. Present appearances are, that the subject will be made a question, at the next October elections.

The recent fire in Cumberland, Md., involved the destruction of about seventy-five houses, comprising the best part of the town, and a loss of property estimated at $250,000. Great distress in the inhabitants has been occasioned by the conflagration; a distress, which probably the liberality of the locality of other towns can state.

The gentlemen who furnished, in one of our late papers, an interesting description of the mahogany tree, would be surprising, if they were told, that Col. Carr's garden, is a mahogany. The tree alluded to by the writer, and of which a full account was published in the Post, some months since, is a "Florida cypress." Col. Carr has among his numerous collection of plants, by some means, a small tree "Kentucky mahogany," which has probably occasioned the error noticed.

A very respectable meeting of the friends of Ireland, of Philadelphia county, was held in the village of Manayunk, on Saturday last. Chas. V. Hagner, Esq. presided. A pertinent and eloquent address, on the political grievances of Ireland, was delivered by Dr. Boyden, Esq., and a spirited preamble and resolutions adopted by the meeting. That meeting, as well as the one held in the city on the same evening, agreed to transmit an address to the people of Ireland.

The Journeymen Tailors and Joiners of Rochester, N. Y., have, by mutual arrangements, agreed to work but ten hours daily. All the master workmen, with the exception of two, have consented to the improvement.

The institution for the instruction of children, in Penn street near Fifth, under the management of Mr. James Dick, is in a state of the highest prosperity by several of our friends who have personally visited the premises. The testimony of parents whose children have been placed under the charge of Mr. Boyden, is strong in favor of the industry and attention of the teacher, and our knowledge of the gentlemen's literary abilities and qualifications, as an instructor of youth, leave no doubt upon our mind that he is well calculated to render every satisfaction. We trust his school will receive a generous support. The location is in a pleasant and respectable neighborhood—the room is well adapted to its purpose—and the terms of admission into the academy are reasonable.

At the last session of the Ohio Legislature, an act was passed more effectually to suppress gaming. It provides, that a second gaming shall render bail void as office in the commonwealth, nor be allowed to vote. A fine of $300 may be inflicted on any one who gambles for money or other valuable thing, and if the fine is not paid, the person is subject to imprisonment. Each town may appoint a Marshal, to see that the provisions of the act are enforced.

LITERARY NOTICES.

TOM CRINGLE'S LOG.

Messrs. Carey & Hart have this week published, in two duodecimo volumes, a work of no ordinary order, under the title of *Tom Cringle's Log*. These stories appeared originally in Blackwood's Magazine; and all many of them have been published in American periodicals, none of our readers, we presume, are familiar with the style of the author. We regard the stories as deeply interesting. They are written in a vein of originality and animation, which at once fasten the attention of the reader, and will be found to be peculiarly to all who have any partiality to scenes on ship-board. The stories included in the volumes, are—A Scene off Bermuda, The Chase of H. M. S. Torch, Herry and Thirty, Davy Jones and the Yankee Privateer, The Quarantine of the Thrush, A Scene on the "Cane Fiend," Cruising W. I. Waters, The Pearson, Scenes in Jamaica, The Chase of the Smuggler, Cuba Fishermen, Venus Pyatt, The Cruise of the Firebrand, The Pirate's Lesson, Scenes on shore.

Messrs. Carey, Lea & Blanchard have just published in an 18mo. of 240 pages, "Gleanings in Natural History, with Local Recollections, by Edward Jesse, Esq." The work is a series of Winter's Rambles in the neighborhood of Hampton Court, and contains entertaining and amusing sketches and anecdotes of almost every species of birds, beasts, and fishes of the country. The work is valuable as contained in the pages. Appended, are notices and hints for an angler, which contain excellent advice for those partial to that sport.

Mr. T. K. Greenbank, No. 1, Franklin Place, has issued a specimen number of a new periodical, to be called the "*Complete Periodical Library*," on the plan of Valpy's Classical Library. He proposes to publish, in this form, all the new works of merit, such as voyages, travels, history, biography, select memoirs, adventures, novels, &c. as they appear in this sport. The will be issued in five dollars per annum, in weekly numbers of 48 pages each.

Messrs. Carey, Lea & Blanchard have published an octavo volume with the following title page:—"The Elements of the Differential Calculus; comprehending the general theory of curve surfaces, and curves of double curvature, intended for the use of mathematical students in schools and universities, by J. R. Young, author of the elements of Analytical Geometry," revised and corrected by Michael O'Shannon, M. A. M.

"This is a work of high repute in England, and should commend the attention of teachers and students in this country. We are fortunately armed with the beautiful style in which the work is got up.

A distressing accident, which caused death to an individual named Samuel McNabb, occurred on Wednesday of last week, at the lime kiln occupied by Mann Kelly, in Berks county. The Doylestown Intelligencer gives these particulars:—McNabb had prepared what he termed a small blast, into which about five pounds of powder was placed. He procured the fire and it is supposed a spark communicated with the train before he was prepared to get out of the way, when the explosion immediately took place. There was only one other person in the quarry at the time, and he escaped unhurted. McNabb lived about two hours, but gave no signs, being dreadfully mangled. He was a native of Scotland, but had been long in this country, and had been employed with Major Kelly about six months. He was a sober and industrious man, and remarkably correct in all his deportment. He is supposed to have relatives living in this country, as it is stated he receives an annuity from Scotland.

Some discussion is going on in the Ohio papers, in reference to the subject of a change of the seat of government of that State. The inhabitants of the northern part of the State, it is said, are in favor of Columbus, while the inhabitants of the southern part are in favor of Chillicothe. The friends of the individual recently alluded to, are in favor of some other place, as they fully receive and forward on any subscription that may be tendered.

The Kensington, Northern Liberties, and Spring Garden Gas Company, have made application to the recent session of the Legislature of this State, will go into operation as we early day. It will be rented for the purpose of lighting the streets of the districts named in the charter to those streets upon the City Commissioners unable to obtain the necessary consent of the owners of the houses on those streets. The Company own a large lot on Jacob Smith's farm, on the Germantown road, where the works are now erecting.

The Pittsburgh Mercury of the 19th inst. says:—We are sorry to learn that the steam boat Tennessee, Master Adrian Hart & Co. owners, John Hart, 1833, was consumed with her cargo, on Wednesday night last, on the Mississippi. She was passing below the Chickasaw bluff and province for Fort Leavenworth.

The citizens of Trenton, New Jersey, have voted three hundred dollars to Mr. Joseph A. Yard, for services rendered during the late riots, and for the aid of the Chiefs in that city last autumn.

The number of our delinquent subscribers, as an evidence of the forwardness of the season, this a day when we are usually favored with the cash for all to collect, with friends of three minutes in length.

Monday last, from the neck and shoulder of Wednesday last, from the neck and shoulder of Thursday, 105.

The Pittsburgh Mercury of the 19th inst. says:—The Rev. Dr. Black, of Carlisle, and the Rev. Dr. Schaeffer, Mr. Sandusky, Ohio, on Monday last, were the guests of Mr. Joseph A. Yard, for several days. Both of these gentlemen are old friends of the Chiefs in that city last autumn.

A splendid stone, supposed to be of Sienna, has been recently discovered in one of the streets of Second Athens. It is about the size of the Apollo Belvidere, and of the finest marble and best style of execution.

The Boston (Mass.) recently, a female was detected in a robbery. In the act of stealing a shawl valued at $ 20, she was discovered by the owner, who was in the store at the time, and who was so overpowered by the discovery, that she fainted.

On the 7th ult last month, in one of the London theatres, a large glass gallery fell from the upper boxes, a glass lamp, which struck the head of a young lady in the pit below, and gave her a fatal wound.

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The Governor has appointed Benjamin R. Bonnell, Esq. Notary Public, in and for the city and county of Philadelphia, in the room of Jacob Ridgway, Esq. deceased.

We understand that the chief employment of our Penitentiary is engaged in the manufacture of cotton bed-ticking, for the use of the Eastern States, and is generally in demand, and we believe recently started and are generally known. The new work is said to be in perfect order, and supposes a heavy pension on the business and their employees.

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THE PUBLICATION ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PHILADELPHIA GAZETTE

has been considered in Samuel Coate Atkinson, proprietor of this paper, by whom it will hereafter be published. Arrangements are now making for introducing a number of important improvements in the journal as soon as together in course upon the public. The paper will continue to be conducted as a commercial, literary and reading paper—and in the interests of the general family of the merchant, and adapted to all classes of readers.

With the late editor, WILLIAM GEYELIN CLASS, Esq. a variety of much experience and ability, and the associated BENJAMIN MAYBURY, Esq. associate editor of this paper. The united abilities of these gentlemen will, it is believed, give the Gazette a respectable rank among the journals of the day.

The daily Gazette is published at eight dollars per annum. A six months paper, containing most of the reading matter prepared for the daily, is issued from the same establishment, at four dollars per year. And as the daily and weekly Gazette is formed of one and whole sets will have a distinct name and address.

The Kensington, Northern Liberties, and Spring Garden Gas Company, have made application to the recent session of the Legislature of this State, will go into operation as we early day. It will be rented for the purpose of lighting the streets of the districts named in the charter to those streets upon the City Commissioners unable to obtain the necessary consent of the owners of the houses on those streets. The Company own a large lot on Jacob Smith's farm, on the Germantown road, where the works are now erecting.

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Epitome of the Times.

The Governor has appointed William M'Coy of Cumberland county, a Canal Commissioner, in the room of Joseph Wright, resigned.

The ship Star, which arrived in this port on Saturday last, brings two large elephants, one of which is a menagerie below, two serpents, a quantity of serpents, and other curious animals.

The Vice President arrived in this city on Saturday morning last.

The amount of tonnage at the present season is very considerable. The Union or Rail Road Line of steamboats arrive at Philadelphia from the western canal docks, and the boats of the Patriot's Line or Arch street line, from the Delaware and Raritan canal, so as to give an additional one to a journey.

The Grand Jury of Cape May County Pa. at $30,000, to the Union Canal Lottery, Class B, was sold, as a whole ticket, to a gentleman of the city of Reading, Pa. Chronicle.

The Canal Commissioners, with the approbation of the Court of Quarter Sessions, have bought the Kelly's bridge, which crosses Frankford Creek on the Penn Road; as that passengers will not, hereafter, be subject to pay toll.

The whole amount of real estate within the city of Philadelphia has been valued, for the purposes of taxation, at $ 80,000,000. The valuation has been increased by the city for the current year at $ 2,000,000.

The Legislature of Maryland have passed an act to incorporate the Susquehanna and Tide Water Canal Company, with the privilege of connecting with the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, at any point on the Potomac river, between the mouth of Conococheague creek and the Point of Rocks.

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We understand that the chief employment of our Penitentiary is engaged in the manufacture of cotton bed-ticking, for the use of the Eastern States, and is generally in demand, and we believe recently started and are generally known. The new work is said to be in perfect order, and supposes a heavy pension on the business and their employees.

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The Boston (Mass.) recently, a female was detected in a robbery. In the act of stealing a shawl valued at $ 20, she was discovered by the owner, who was in the store at the time, and who was so overpowered by the discovery, that she fainted.

On the 7th ult last month, in one of the London theatres, a large glass gallery fell from the upper boxes, a glass lamp, which struck the head of a young lady in the pit below, and gave her a fatal wound.

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RECEIPTS BY MAIL.

April 26.—Received payment from

Levi K. Brown, $10 00
Joseph Hoffman, 2 00
Chas. J. Bonsett, Esq. 5 00
Jas. Wilson, 2 00
Wm. Russell, Esq. 5 00
April 30.
Wm. Porter, 20 00
B. W. Hall, 5 00
Roswell Reed, 5 00
Hon. Thos. Cooper, Chas. Gr. Haughton, Chas. C. Jones, Francis Bassett, and Jas. R. Sparks, which fully corroborated Springer's statements. Under the circumstances, the court believing the statements of Springer was be off with a fine of twenty-five dollars.

The trial was scarcely over before it was ascertained that the whole story was an entire hoax, a letter having been written by Mr. Sparks to the prisoner, on that or any other subject. Springer was, however, not at liberty, the court having no authority to reconsider the sentence.

IMPROVEMENT AT THE SOUTH-WEST.

We perceive, by a letter to the Editor of the Sunday Evening Post, dated Amsterdam, Miss. March 30th, 1833.

AMSTERDAM, Miss[issippi].

This flourishing town, situated on a beautiful bluff on the east bank of the Mississippi river, about one hundred miles below the mouth of the Yazoo river, is equally with the best six times a week, by a four horse stage, to and from Natchez. Two newspapers and a dozen pamphlets are received—the latter principally of a political character. Amsterdam has a population of one year. Being situated in the heart of an extensive cotton region, it is surrounded with the "Kentucky mahogany," which has probably occasioned the error noticed.

MUSIC OF BIRDS.

Ornithologists have observed that some in birds are more musical than others, and change in man, and that the feathered tribe descend exactly at their seasons of those by whom they are bred—for the sounds which the parents utter in the spring are the same learned by the young in *Denmark*. On Saturday morning we advised that the office should be investigated, and forced something would result from the examination. And on Monday morning, a few hours after the fire was out, heap of smoking ruins. The quick on the *trigger* this case for the Franklin. At the time when we were caught napping, when the public good demanded his services.

Mr. Barrington defines the song of birds to be a succession of three or more different notes, continued without interruption, with a musical bar of four crotchets, or a semibreve, in a measure. The birds which regularly sing about ten weeks in the year, while those in a cage, when plentifully supplied with food, and well sheltered from the cold, sing all the year round. It is a regular provision of nature that the female of no species should sing, as to the young would be destroyed by it. Mr. Hunter, in dissecting birds of several species, found the muscles of the larynx to be stronger in the singing than in the unmusical kind, and to increase only in all those instances where he dissected male and female, the same muscles were much stronger in the male.

Some plumages of the song, in a few kinds of birds, are different from that which the young acquire. The linnet and the goldfinch is a striking instance; but much the greater part of the songs of this bird is not capable of musical notation, being rather a confused mass of sound.

SINGLE COMBAT.

The Representative Chamber.—A material obstruction is now making in the Hall of Representatives. It is the building, which is to be erected for the Speaker's chair, and to descend towards the floor of the house, and which will be placed near the same door, thus changing the position of the Speaker's chair, and the desks of the members, the elevation of which will be reduced by adding to the floor of the house. The alteration will be out out of the wall surrounding the chamber, one foot, and the floor will be raised to a level with the gallery, so as to extend behind the columns of the lower tier of seats in the gallery, which, we suppose, will be light and airy as to be the best seats. However, there will be no change on the south side of the building. The benches, and the magnificence of the room will, we apprehend, be somewhat diminished by the alterations, but the convenience to be accommodated. The room is to be heated by hot air, which will be introduced through perforated floor, from the furnaces in the first story. We have not learned the time when the work of alteration, as he will be thrown too much in the shade, and that the public will be deprived of some light from the west of sufficient light.—*Wash. City Chron.*

Howard Tract.—This notorious person, who has long disgraced the community by his number of assaults and his on account of insanity, and who has since been confined in the Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane, escaped, eight before last, from the State Lunatic Hospital in this place, where he had been confined for some time past. The door of his cell was found in the morning open, and he was not to be found. He is a man of a lower part would open and afford him free egress. It is supposed that he has since left the city, as he was in possession of the instrument by which the escape was effected, and such a step would be natural for him. If it was thought, would effectually guard against any thing of the kind, by the construction of a new cell, a cell was in preparation for him, which was expected to be finished in a few days, when he was again. A reward of fifty dollars is offered for his apprehension.—*Pub. Ledger.*

The Boston Courier gives an account of the erection of a coal gas-light column—the largest in the world—to the memory of the late Governor Andrew, at the Tremont House, in that city. The column is 60 feet high; the shaft is round, and is one piece; it is 24 feet high, and 3 feet in diameter, and it weighs 600 tons. The column supports a colossal statue of Governor Andrew, which is also of granite. The statue, with its pedestal, including the capital of the column, is 20 feet high. The statue is the monument from the ground to the top of the statue is 84 feet. The statue and column are the work of Mr. Ball, reported in St. Petersburg in a ship built for the purpose, and is now erecting on the Boston Common, on which the shaft was rolled from the river Neva on its way to the monument. The colossal piece of work is, we believe, the largest ever executed in this country, where it is so cheap, $100,000. The Boston papers say that the granite is to be polished, by means of sixty engravers, assisted by 2,500 workmen, and will probably take place early in the coming month, at Mount Holly. He is to be defended by Messrs. Ewing, Boyer, Ray of that city.

The following table may be taken as a tolerable correct estimate of the number of human beings held in slavery. British Colonies, 800,000; French Colonies, 60,000; Spanish Colonies, 1,000,000; Brazil and Porto Rico, 200,000; other foreign Colonies, 120,000; United States, 1,600,000; Brazil, 1,000,000. Making in the whole, 5,325,000.

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At the altar of Hymen you see a little dumpy deformed lady, [illegible] true Milesian, to wit, from shirt-collar to cheek bone the space is covered with a dark bushy whisker. The figures of the parson and clerk form the usual contrast of fat and lean. The sonnet to this plate is so good that we will extract it here: it is addressed to the little lady—the votary of high-men.

Lady, excuse me, but in my idea
Your marriage is extremely indiscreet;
You're but a little biped, while it's clear,
Your husband runs about on six feet!
And I am confident one moment's thought,
Would have betray'd the folly of the whim;
For it's quite evident that you're too short
A gentlewoman to be long to him.
[illegible]
A little lady, isn't it all fair!

PROVERBS.

A bad style is better than a lewd story.
Bacchus has drowned more than Neptune.
Care not for that which [illegible]
Death is deaf and will [illegible]
[illegible]
Jest not with the eye, nor with religion.
Keep good company and be one of the number.
Labor brings pleasure, idleness pain.
Make hay while the sun shines.
No fear should deter us from doing good.
Obedience is better than many oblations.
Paradoxes seldom bear a close scrutiny.
Quench all immoderate desires.
Rashness is the fruitful parent of misfortune.
Safe is he who serves a good conscience.
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A STORY FOR THE NULLIFIERS.

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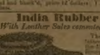

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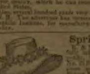

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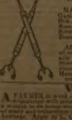

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